



PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

The Applicant named in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment made by the Examiner in the instant application. Specifically, the Applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment made in the Notice of Abandonment ("Notice") mailed on March 23, 2006.

In the Notice, the Examiner states that this application is abandoned in view of the "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed April 13, 2005." Further, the Examiner states that "no reply has been received." However, the Applicant disagrees with this holding on the basis that there is no abandonment in fact.

There is no abandonment in fact because a response to the April 13, 2005 Office Letter was mailed to the Patent Office on September 13, 2005, with a certificate of mailing declaration as part thereof in accordance with MPEP § 512.

The Applicant attaches hereto a postcard receipt stamped by the Office of Initial Patent Examination ("OIPE") evidencing that the response mailed on September 13, 2005 was in fact received by the Patent Office on September 15, 2005, as indicated by the OIPE date stamp on the lower right-hand corner of the postcard receipt.

In addition to the postcard receipt, the Applicant is also furnishing an entire courtesy copy of the contents of the response that was filed and that is detailed on the aforemen-

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tioned postcard receipt. Specifically, the Applicant is attaching to this Petition one copy of each of the following documents:

- (1) Response and Amendment to Office Action (9 pp.);
 - (2) Request for Extension of Time (1pp.);
 - (3) Check No. 484685 for \$225 (1 pp.);
 - (4) Postcard;
 - (5) Article entitled "Evidence of a Pluripotent Human Embryonic Stem Cell Line Derived from a Cloned Blastocyst" by Hwang et al. (6 pp.);
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- and
- (10) Certificate of Mailing (1 pp.) evidencing that the contents described therein were timely submitted on September 13, 2005.

In view of the above, the Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. Further, the Applicant requests consideration and entry of the attached timely filed Office Action response.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any formalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact the undersigned at (404) 572-4600.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Title: Double Nuclear Transfer Method and Results Thereof

Papers Submitted: Response and Amendment to Non-Final Office Action, (9pp.)
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